DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being rendered fit for paddy cultivation in Anekal Taluk and for ragi cultivation in Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, ragi, avare are being harvested.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Estimated yield of crops.—Hoskote Taluk—paddy, 8 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—paddy, 8 to 12 annas; Hoskote Taluk—sugar-cane, 6 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—ragi, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy, horse gram and sugar-cane, 12 annas, ragi, 10 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—horse gram, haraka and gingelly, 8 annas; sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram and avare, 12 to 16 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—togari, 8 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas, Goribidnur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 12 annas; Malur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas, avare, 4 to 8 annas, horse gram, 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy, 8 annas, sugar-cane, 16 annas, horse gram, 12 annas. Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and small-pox in some parts of the Chintamani Taluk, public health is reported to be good. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; Bengal gram and baje in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sosi ragi in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—horse gram, avare, togari, castor and Bengal gram; Sira Taluk—paddy, togari and cotton; Gubbi Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy; Pavagada Taluk—togari, groundnuts and horse gram; Kunigal Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare and togari; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—cotton, horse gram and groundnuts; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—avare, togari and cotton.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, castor, horse gram, avare, togari, Bengal gram, sosi ragi, cholum, wheat, cotton and coriander are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague at Maddagiri, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda Roga in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, castor, togari, cotton, Bengal gram, mulberry and coriander are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chamrajnagar Taluk—paddy, togari and horse gram; Seringapatam Taluk—togari, avare, paddy and horse gram; Yedatore Taluk—Bengal gram and ragi; Malvalli Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Mandya Taluk—paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari and sugar-cane; Nagamangala Taluk—horse gram, ramtil, paddy and coriander.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda Roga in parts of the Mysore Taluk, foot and mouth disease in parts of the taluks of Heggaddevankote and Mandya and Chappe Roga in parts of the Mandya Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations* :—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, avare, castor, kadale in Hassan Taluk; castor, avare, black gram, Bengal gram in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, avare, togari in Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar-cane and kadale in Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, togari and avare in Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane, horse gram, avare and Bengal gram in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, castor, avare in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane and togari in Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane and kulthi in Belur Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hassan town.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Dodda ga" in Gorur village of Hassan Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; Bengal gram, wheat, cholum and coriander in Honnali Taluk; pepper in Nagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Togari in Honnali Taluk; paddy in Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; and ragi in Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Rinderpest" in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, condition of cattle is reported to be good. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks and in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur Taluk—wheat, avare, Bengal gram, cholum, horse gram, navane, samé, togari and sugar-cane; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, coriander, horse gram, kuresani, castor and sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—coffee, areca, sugar-cane and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chikmagalur Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—paddy, horse gram, coriander, chillies, castor and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, coriander, kuresani, horse gram and castor, 8 to 10 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee and sugar-cane, 14 annas; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane, 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—areca and sugar-cane, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and town, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Dodda Roga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Kadur and Koppa Taluks; and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Koppa Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been inoculating cattle. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, cholum, Bengal gram, castor, paddy, togari, sugar-cane, horse gram, wheat are reported to be in fair condition.

Seed sown.—Sugar-cane was sown during the week in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Holalkere Taluk—beans, 12 annas; togari, 4 annas; Hosdurga Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk—beans, togari and horse gram, 10 annas in the former taluk, and 6 to 8 annas in the sub-taluk; Molakalmuru Taluk; til, cholum and navane, 8 to 12 annas; Davangere and Jagalur Taluks—togari, 6 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—togari, horse gram and castor, 8 annas; Chitaldrug Taluk—ragi, navane, cholum, horse gram and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas. The rains during the week were inopportune and affected to some extent threshing operations.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in a few villages in the Challakere Taluk, and foot and mouth disease in the Jagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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